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In re Application of

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For: TIMEPIECE DRIVING APPARATUS AND TIME CALCULATING APPARATUS:

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Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 53-87765 appears to disclose date-displaying functions of watches, that enable users to avoid adjusting dates at the beginning of every month regardless of how many days the previous month contained. These watches detect standard time signal and adjust dates by utilizing dividers rather than mechanical cams because increasing the number of cams make s watches more complex and thus thick.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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